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In response to the written restriction requirement dated July 16, 2003, the applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the Group II claims, *e.g.*, claims 1-10, 14-43, 44-64, and 66-70, drawn to a method of controlling a pest comprising administering a cell which produces an effective amount of a NPF peptide and methods of making. The applicants further elect Ala-Asn-Arg-Ser-Pro-Ser-Leu-Arg-Leu-Arg-Phe-NH₂ (SEQ ID NO:9) for the species.

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